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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

PASSIVE SENSOR SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF WEAR PROBLEMS IN PAPER MACHINE CLOTHING

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